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TAGS: PINS, JM

SUBJ: CRIME CONTROL

1. MINISTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY AND JUSTICE CALLED IN CHARGE THIS MORNING TO INQUIRE ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF USG ASSISTANCE IN PROCURING THE SERVICES OF THREE HIGHLY-TRAINED, SKILLED INVESTIGATIVE OFFICERS. MATALON SAID THAT THE CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION LOAD HAD GROWN TO THE POINT WHERE HIS PRINCIPAL DEPUTIES AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION COULD NO LONGER COPE. AS A RESULT, HE FEARS THAT LARGE QUANTITIES OF IMPORTANT CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE ARE NOT BEING UTILIZED AND THIS WAS HINDERING HIS WAR AGAINST CRIME.

2. SPECIFICALLY, MATALON WOULD LIKE TO SECURE THE SERVICES (FOR WHICH GOJ WILL PAY) OF FIRST-RATE INVESTIGATIVE SPECIALISTS FOR OPERATIONAL ASSIGNMENTS IN THE FOLLOWING FIELDS: NARCOTICS, CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE, AND CURRENCY AND FRAUD. THESE THREE SPECIALISTS WOULD BE SECONDED TO THE JAMAICAN CONSTABULARY FORCE (JCF) AND GIVEN FULL POLICE POWERS AS WELL AS COMMAND AUTHORITY OVER MAJOR SEGMENTS WITH-IN THE JCF'S CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION. MATALON SAID THAT HE WOULD NEED THE PERSONS FOR AT LEAST SIX

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MONTHS ON A GOJ CONTRACT. HE STRESSED THAT, BECAUSE OF THE MIAMI

CONNECTION, A KNOWLEDGE OF THE US SITUATION WOULD BE MOST USEFUL.  
HE SUGGESTED THE POSSIBILITY OF ATTRACTING RETIRED FEDERAL OR LOCAL  
LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS WITH THE APPROPRIATE QUALIFICATIONS.

3. EMBASSY STRONGLY SUPPORTS MATALON'S PROPOSAL AND WOULD APP-  
RECIATE ANY ASSISTANCE THE APPROPRIATE WASHINGTON AGENCIES COULD  
GIVE, INCLUDING, IN DUE COURSE, BUT ASAP, THE PROVISION OF NAMES  
WITH BACKGROUND MATERIAL FOR MATALON'S CONSIDERATION.  
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